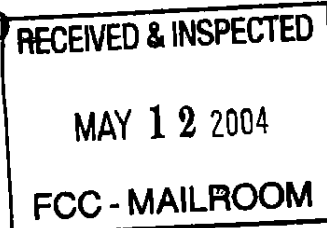




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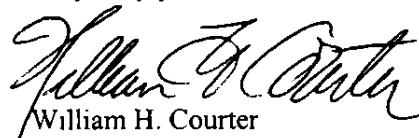
RE: **Notice of Ex Parte Communication**

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On May 10, 2004, Bill Courter and Bill Haas spoke by telephone with Senior Legal Advisor Daniel Gonzalez regarding commercial negotiations with the RBOCs and issues in the above-referenced docket concerning the possible impact on the facilities-based CLEC industry of various outcomes of the Commission's consideration for additional unbundling relief in fiber-to-the-curb issues

Very truly yours,


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